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In re Application of

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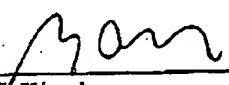
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This is a response to the non-final Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 1, 2004. A Request for Extension of Time to extend the period for response by three months and the corresponding fee are enclosed. Claims 1-20 remain pending in the present application, and independent claims 1 and 14 have been amended to more clearly distinguish over the prior art. Each rejection presented in the Office Action is discussed in the remarks that follow. An Information Disclosure Statement is also being submitted concurrently with this response. In view of the following remarks, reconsideration and allowance of the application and claims are respectfully requested.

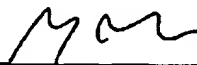
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APPLICATION NO. 09/742,091****CONCLUSION**

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in the application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the application to issue. If the Examiner believes discussion of any issue would expedite examination, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the Applicants' undersigned representative. The fee for an extension of time is enclosed, and no further fee is believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

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